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BUT WANTS ISRAEL TO RAISE THE ISSUE

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(SBU) Although the GON was initially cool towards the Third Additional Protocol in late 2005 (reftel B), Foreign Minister Norman Caldera told the Ambassador on March 7 that the GON is now inclined to sign the protocol. However, Caldera stated that the GON would like to be approached directly by the Israeli government on the issue. TRIVELLI